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BY TELEGRAPH.

AUTONOMY FOR CRETE

Greeks and Insurgents Make it Tiresome for the Fleets.

ADMIRALS REALIZE INABILITY

And Ask for Permission to Blockade the Island—Bombardment Continued but With Little Effect—Greek Troops Prove Wary.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Paris, Feb. 22.—An official dispatch from Admiral Polier, commander of the French squadron off Canea, states that the admirals have informed their respective governments that anarchy continues to increase in Crete.

They do not hesitate to state that they cannot longer be answerable for the avoidance of conflicts unless they are authorized to prevent the landing of all provisions, and unless the powers obtain a recall of the Greek troops and warships.

Admiral Polier adds that on Sunday in spite of the repeated protests of the commanders of the foreign fleets, the insurgent's outposts continued to advance, and engaged in a fusilade with the Turkish outposts before Canea. Then the ships opened fire only ceasing when the Greek flag was lowered.

Canea, Feb. 22.—The latest reports are to the effect that the English men-of-war opened the bombardment and the others followed. Some shells fell in the town of Canea, raising clouds of dust. Little damage resulted and no insurgents were killed.

The French and Italian warships did not open fire because the Greek flag was lowered by the insurgents before their turn came.

LATER.

Paris, Feb. 22.—3.30 p. m. It is stated that the powers have accepted the proposal to grant autonomy to Crete. Even if this is true it would naturally at once be followed by the dispatch of an ultimatum to Crete.

McKINLEY HAS NO SYMPATHY

For Senator Wolcott's Bimetallic International Conference.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

London, Feb. 22.—The Pall Mall Gazett this afternoon published a long article on the mission of Senator E. O. Wolcott of Colorado, to Europe. It says there is no evidence that President McKinley is in sympathy with Senator Wolcott's mission.

Senator Wolcott came as a private advocate of a cause discredited by the majority of his fellow countrymen. Although the mission has been absolutely fruitless it has been quite as successful as it deserved to be. Senator Wolcott and his family will return Wednesday on the Majestic.

HAY FOR AMBASSADOR.

Announcement Favorably Received in London Circles Today.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

London, Feb. 22.—The afternoon newspapers comment favorably upon the announcement that Colonel John Hay has been definitely selected by President McKinley to be the successor to Mr. Bayard as ambassador of the United States to the Court St. James.

General Lee Wants No Ship.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Havana, Feb. 22.—Consul General Lee says there is no truth in the statement that he has asked his government to send a war ship here, as the outcome of the reported murder of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz. The general also denies that he is contemplating making another trip to the United States.

Unsavory Condition of Public Affairs.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 22.—The grand jury has just made a sensational report on the rottenness in public affairs and 38 indictments have been turned in. Most of the names will be withheld until late in the week.

Greek Demonstrations in Italy.

Rome, Feb. 22.—The popular agitation in Italy in favor of the union of Greece and Crete is increasing daily, and it makes the position of the government difficult. Thirty members of the chamber of deputies have telegraphed congratulations to Athens upon the decided stand taken by Greece. There were important popular manifestations in several towns yesterday in favor of Greece. An enthusiastic meeting was held in Rome, which declared in favor of raising a volunteer corps to assist the Greeks in their attempt to free Crete of Turkish misrule. After the meeting there was a manifestation in front of the Greek legation, the crowd cheering King George and the Greek people.

John Woodhall Dying.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 22.—John Woodhall, 19 years old, an employe in the Osborne Rolling mills, is dying in the City hospital as the result of the accident Saturday evening by which both legs were cut off. The young man had just received pay for his week's work, and was walking home by way of the Central tracks. He was counting his money, all unconscious of the approach of several freight cars which were being pushed down the yard by the shifting engine. He was knocked down by the end car, and the wheels passed over his legs close to the body.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Greater New York Charter To Be Presented in Both Houses To-night.

Albany, Feb. 22.—The legislature will soon settle down to work in earnest. All of the important questions upon which legislation is to be enacted this session will be covered by the introduction of bills within the next two weeks. After the inauguration at Washington the legislators will have to take hold of things with a rush. But thirty-seven legislative day's will then remain, counting the eight Monday night sessions, if the final adjournment is had by May 1, as the leaders expect. The general impression is that the legislature will adjourn for three legislative days over the inauguration. This question is to be decided by the republicans leaders this week. There is much opposition to the suggested adjournment among the members who do not intend to witness the inauguration. The event of the week will be the introduction in both houses to-night of the charter for the Greater New York and the report of the Greater New York commission which will be read for the information of members. The charter is likely to be referred to the special joint committee of which senator Clarence Lexow is chairman, which has been considering the Greater New York question, or a new joint committee to take charge of it may be named. Otherwise the charter will be considered by the cities committee in each house. Senator Lexow's trust investigation committee must submit its report to the legislature by next Monday, as its time limit expires then. The committee may finish the taking of testimony by that time. It is not expected, however, that the committee will be able to formulate its report and remedial legislation by March 1, and that only a preliminary report will be forthcoming on that day. Proposed legislation carrying out Gov. Black's civil service ideas, and his suggestion that the state increase her holdings in the Adirondack wilderness are still held in abeyance.

KNEEBS NEARLY RUINED.

He May Be Proceeded Against for Attempting To Influence Witnesses.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The difficulty confronting Kneebs, the American trotting horse owner, convicted of "ringing" a horse on the German tracks and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, in deciding whether to accept his sentence or make a second appeal was largely a question of expense. Kneebs has been nearly ruined by the costs of the proceedings against him, and there may be even worse to come. It is said that Kneebs is to be proceeded against for attempting to unduly influence witnesses, one of whom may be mentioned—the hotelkeeper Nix—and another is a trainer. If the court should thus proceed against Kneebs he will not be let out, even on bail, after the expiration of his sentence because the law allows hard labor for such an offense, and the court would assume a danger of his absconding. Whatever Kneebs' guilt may be, his lot has been a hard one, considering that he voluntarily came over from America to stand his first trial.

Insurgents Fire on Canea.

Canea, Feb. 22.—The admirals commanding the foreign fleets here yesterday visited Col Vassos, the commander of the Greek army of occupation, at his camp. Upon the return of the admirals they invited the commander of the Greek warship Navarchos Miaoulis to visit them. The invitation was accepted, and when the commander met the admirals he was informed that an attack would be made upon the Greek troops and the Greek warship if Col. Vassos advanced into the interior. Subsequent to the interview the commander, accompanied by Rear Admiral Harris, commanding the British fleet, proceeded to the camp of Col. Vassos, who was informed as to the decision that had been arrived at by the commanding officers of the foreign fleets. Later the insurgents in the vicinity of Canea began firing on the town, despite the warnings that had been given. The firing was continued for some time, whereupon the admirals of the foreign fleets ordered their vessels cleared for action, and soon the guns of the fleet were throwing shells into the insurgents' camp. A British cruiser was the first of the warships to open fire, vessels of the other nations following in succession. Forty shells were fired. The forts fired blank cartridges at the Greek dispatch boat Peineios, which had exchanged shots with a Turkish frigate. After shots had been fired by both vessels the frigate withdrew. The German warship Kaiserin Augusta has arrived here and landed marines, who will share in the foreign occupation of the town.

The Ships at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 22.—The monitors Puritan, Amphitrite and Terror, the Dynamite cruiser Vesuvius and the dispatch boat Dolphin are still at anchor here, but the New York, Indiana, Columbia and Massachusetts have gone to Hampton roads. The Georgia naval reserves are in Charleston and will visit the monitors this afternoon. The ships in the harbor are gaily dressed and at noon fired the usual salute of twenty-one guns in honor of George Washington.

LOCAL NEWS
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CRETANS BOMBARDED

Warships of the Powers Open Fire on the Christians.

THEY DISOBEYED AN ULTIMATUM

Mussulmans and Christians Fight Within Sight of the Harbor of Canea—Latter Were Getting the Best of It.

London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch from Canea says it has been learned that the ultimatum of the admirals to Col. Vassos was against his attacking Canea. It apparently did not forbid him from marching into the interior of the island, where Col. Vassos purposes to occupy several strategic points. One report states that the ultimatum declared that if the Greek troops or the insurgents approached any nearer to Canea than they were the fleets would shell them, but if they were quiet they would be permitted to land food. Col. Vassos replied that he did not intend to attack Canea or the flags of the powers. He would remain on the defensive unless he was attacked. Notwithstanding this assurance, fighting took place yesterday on the hills to the east of the town. The combatants, who were Cretan Christians and Mussulmans only, were in plain view from the ships in the harbor. The reply of the Mussulmans to the fire of the Christians was very feeble, and it could easily be seen that they would be compelled to abandon their positions if the Christians pressed them. Their gun practice was so very poor that it excited ridicule on board the ships. The main position of the Christians was in a hamlet on the ridge of the hills, where they had hoisted the flag of Greece. This position was about 4,000 yards from the warships. At 4:30 o'clock the flagship displayed signals for the Dryad, Harrier and Revenge and one each of the Italian, German and Russian squadrons to open fire on the Cretan position. The order was quickly complied with. The British vessels fired about forty shells and the other vessels about thirty. The aim of the gunners was very good, and it was soon seen that the position of the insurgents was becoming untenable. In about ten minutes the Greek flag was hauled down, and as soon as it disappeared the order "cease firing" was given and the guns of the fleet immediately became silent. Thereupon the flag was again hoisted on its staff. The rocks in the vicinity were crowded with Cretans. The Mussulmans, encouraged and emboldened by the assistance that had been given to them by the fleets of Christian Europe, now began a lively fusillade on the Cretans, who were engaged in removing their wounded. The Christians were evidently dispirited by the action of the fleets, and made no attempt to return the fire.

Demonstrations in Athens.

London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch from Athens to the Central News says that the fleets of the powers yesterday bombarded the insurgent positions in the vicinity of Canea. No details of the bombardment are given. The dispatch adds that the Greek dispatch boat Peineios has exchanged shots with a Turkish frigate, but in this case also details are lacking, and both reports are accepted under reserve. It is reported that 700 Greek soldiers and a number of pieces of artillery have been landed at Kisamo bay. A British torpedo boat stopped the Greek steamer Laurium, which was landing provisions and munitions of war at Kolymbar bay, and escorted her to Canea. The excitement in Athens continues without abatement, and the popular voice is loud for war if the annexation of Crete to Greece can be obtained in no other way. The populace demands that no attention be paid to the warnings and demands of the powers, but that Greece maintain her position in the face of Europe. A vast crowd gathered yesterday afternoon in front of the palace and repeatedly cheered the king and the royal princes, whose actions meet with the fullest approbation. The crowd finally became so demonstrative that the king appeared upon one of the balconies of the palace and addressed the people. He and the government, he declared, were fulfilling the mandate of the entire Hellenic people in going to the aid of the struggling Cretan Christians and in seeking to regain possession of the island. He added that he prayed that God would strengthen their efforts. His majesty concluded his address by thanking the people for the wholehearted support they had given him. The crowd became wild with delight over the words of King George and the applause was deafening when he had concluded. Then after crying again "Long Live Greece" the crowd gradually dispersed.

McKane's Friends Still Active.

Albany, Feb. 22.—The friends of John Y. McKane continue their efforts in his behalf. Since Gov. Black's induction into office McKane's case has been informally brought to his attention, but it is said that the governor has never indicated to any one his attitude with reference to the application that McKane be pardoned. Under the circumstances, nothing definite can be announced as to any progress made toward securing McKane his freedom.

Rigo and the Princess To Visit Us.

London, Feb. 22.—Janos Rigo, the Hungarian Gypsy musician with whom the Princess de Chimay eloped, has written to a friend in Antwerp saying that seventeen impressarios have offered him engagements. He has declined all of them. He adds that he does not lack funds, and that he and the princess are going to the United States in a short time.

NEARING THE CLOSE

Only Nine Days More of the Fifty-fourth Congress.

SENATE BEHIND IN IMPORTANT WORK

Condition of Appropriation Bills Will Compel Speedy Action—The House To Consider Only Necessary and Urgent Business.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Only nine more working days remain to the Fifty-fourth congress, and the condition of the appropriation bills will compel the senate to make up for the time lost in a futile effort to ratify the arbitration treaty, which now appears to have been shelved. The pending sundry civil and the naval bills will probably cause some debate. The president has so far approved the legislative, the consular and diplomatic, the military academy and the pension bills. The army bill is in conference and the agricultural bill has been agreed to in conference. The Indian bill is now in the senate and will probably not be passed before to-night. The District of Columbia bill is on the calendar and will be called up as soon as the Indian bill is out of the way. This bill may lead to protracted debate owing to a fight between contending electric light companies. The appropriations committee of the senate is still considering the post office, the sundry civil and the fortification bills, all of which will be reported in two or three days. Of the remaining appropriation measures, the naval and the general deficiency bill are still in the house.

House of Representatives.

The house will occupy the remainder of the time in a clearing up of necessary business. Three hours' debate on the Pacific railroad paragraph of the general deficiency appropriation bill will take place this afternoon in committee of the whole, and then probably another day will be spent in going over the measure in open house. The passage of bills under suspension of the rules comes in order during the closing days of the session, but the house leaders seemed determined to shut down upon all measures asking further appropriations of money.

New York Canal Hearing.

Albany, Feb. 22.—Testimony of a disinterested character, and partaking of an expert nature, will be likely to occupy the attention of the joint session of the senate and assembly canal committee to-morrow, in their final consideration of the Parshall bill, the purpose of which is to repeal the amendment to the transportation law, passed late last session without discussion, limiting canal companies to a capital of $50,000. The question of freedom on the waterways of the state is evidently exciting widespread interest, especially in view of the attempt to perpetuate the individual ownership of the boatmen now in practical possession of the canal.

Lamont To Give a Dinner to His Successor

Washington, Feb. 22.—The dinner-giving to the officials of the incoming administration will be begun on Saturday night, when Secretary and Mrs. Lamont will entertain a large company in honor of Gen. Russell A. Alger and Mrs. Alger. Gen Alger has also accepted invitations to be the guest of honor of Justice Brown of the supreme court and Col. John Hay, at whose dinner on March 1 all the members of the new cabinet will also be present. Gen. Alger has taken the house now occupied by Secretary Lamont, whose lease will not expire for some time.

Stabbed Seven Times.

Jamestown, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Emil Lundquist, who was stabbed in a quarrel with Fred Garsden in the Central house at midnight Saturday night, is expected to die. One of the cuts nearly severed the left ear from the head and another penetrated the lungs from the back. Lundquist received five other wounds in different parts of his body. Garsden was arrested. He came here from Philadelphia about eight months ago.

Steamers Badly Damaged in Collision.

London, Feb. 22.—The British steamer Damara, from London for St. John, N. B., collided yesterday with the Sunderland steamer Arno, which was lying at anchor at Gravesend. The Damara was cut down on the starboard side amidships and was beached to prevent her sinking. Her after-hold and engine-room have considerable water in them. The Arno had her stem damaged, and her forepeak is full of water.

Death of Thomas H. Lewis.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Feb. 22.—Thomas H. Lewis, a well known hydraulic engineer, and the contractor who built the reservoirs of Hollidaysburg, Gaysport and County home, died here yesterday of blood poisoning, aged 67 years. He was the president of the Aetna Mining company, secretary of the Juniata Canister company and was identified with other industrial plants.

Murderer Palmer Declared Insane.

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 22.—David Verplanck, the commissioner appointed to inquire into the mental condition of Arthur Palmer, who murdered his mother, brother and sister at Mamaroneck on the night of Jan. 26, declared the prisoner insane after hearing the testimony of Dr. Magness of White Plains and Dr. Hunter of Mamaroneck.

Senator Wolcott Coming Home.

London, Feb. 22.—United States Senator Wolcott and his family will return to the United States next Wednesday on the Majestic.

HANNA WILL GET IT

The National Chairman To Succeed Sherman in the Senate.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT BY BUSHNELL

Ohio's Chief Executive Says He Will Appoint Mr. Hanna When Senator Sherman Resigns To Enter Maj. McKinley's Cabinet.

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—Governor Bushnell has furnished the following statement to the United Associated Presses: "It had been my intention to make no announcement of the action I would take in the matter of an appointment to fill the prospective vacancy in the Ohio representation in the United States senate until the vacancy actually existed. But on account of the manifest interest of the people and their desire to know what will be done, I deem it best to make the following statement: When Senator Sherman resigns to enter the cabinet of President McKinley I will appoint Hon. Marcus A. Hanna of Cuyahoga county to succeed him, to serve until his successor is chosen by the seventy-third general assembly of the state. I trust this action will meet with the approval of the people.
"ASA S. BUSHNELL."

UNIVERSAL PEACE UNION.

Meetings To Be Held To-day Favoring the Principle of Arbitration.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—The Universal Peace union and its co-operating organizations will hold public meetings this afternoon and evening in many parts of Europe and America to urge the establishment of arbitration between all civilized nations and the ratification of the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain. The meeting here will be held at the Peace union's headquarters in Independence hall under the presidency of Alfred H. Love. Among the speakers are Rev. George Dana Boardman, William Mann and Countess Cora di Brossa of Italy. Mrs. Mary Frost Evans, president of the Women's International Peace league, has sent to Senator Sherman from Providence, R. I., a memorial from large organizations of women in eleven different countries urging that the senate ratify the pending arbitration treaty.

Alleged Counterfeiters Held.

New York, Feb. 22.—William Grumme and Philip Sheridan were held for examination in $5,000 bail each by Commissioner Shields yesterday upon a charge of having made counterfeit 50-cent pieces. They were arrested by secret service men. Bogus coin and a copper mould were found in their possession. Grumme was janitor of a row of flats in Fifty-eighth street, and Sheridan was an employe of the street cleaning department. The use of a copper mould is a novelty in the experience of the secret service officials.

Death Due to Religious Frenzy.

Cape May, N. J., Feb. 22.—The body of Mrs. Rolin Hewitt, who disappeared last Tuesday night, was found yesterday in Magnolia lake, near her home at Ocean View. Mrs. Hewitt was the wife of Coast Guard Hewitt, and her death can be traced directly to a revival service when she became deeply affected. A species of religious exaltation took possession of her and when she disappeared she left a note for her husband in which she said, "The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

Estate of the Late Ann Allen.

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—The heirs of the late Ann Allen who died intestate in Pittsfield, Mass., a few weeks ago, have filed a friendly suit in the circuit court, asking for a division of the property. The plaintiffs are Thomas Allen of Boston; George W. Allen of St. Louis; Louis and Annie Chauvenet of St. Louis; Mrs. Charles Atwater, Pittsfield, Mass.; William Russell Allen and Annie Russell Allen of St. Louis.

Sensation in Nashville Society.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 22.—A sensation exists in Nashville select society by Mrs. Sallie T. Sawrie filing a bill of legal separation from her husband, W. S. Sawrie. The defendant is the leading wholesale broker in this city and is now at his orange grove near Orlando, Fla. The wife charges that her husband drove her from her magnificent home in East Nashville more than two weeks ago and then left the city.

Tupper Advises Retaliation.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Sir Charles Tupper, late premier of Canada, said today he was emphatically in favor of retaliatory measures in the event of the United States adopting legislation hostile to Canadian workingmen. Canada, he said, should treat the United States exactly as it treats us.

Gardner Matched To Fight Smith.

New York, Feb. 22.—Oscar Gardner, the Omaha "Kid," has accepted the offer of the Broadway Athletic club to fight Solly Smith on March 28 for a $1,000 purse. Gardner will come here from Kansas City this week to train. The men are to weigh in at 118 pounds the evening of the fight.

Fall River Mill Dividends.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 22.—Of thirty-nine mill corporations, representing a capital of $22,133,400, twenty-four have paid dividends for the last quarter, and twelve have passed their dividends. The amount paid in dividends was $222,000, or a little over 1 per cent.

Death of Rev. A. M. Beebee.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Rev. Alexander M. Beebee, D. D., professor of homiletics at Colgate university, is dead at his home in Hamilton, N. Y. He was 77 years old and became a member of the university faculty in 1850.

THAT CUBAN RUMOR

Believed That Something Stirring Has Occurred in Havana.

LEE WANTS TO FREE ALL AMERICANS

Insists That the Washington Government Back Him Up in His Demands, Even with Our Warships, If Necessary.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 22.—Rumors have prevailed for the past twenty-four hours here that something stirring occurred in Havana Saturday, though it cannot be confirmed as yet in any way. The story is that Gen. Lee is weary of his work and is ready and anxious to resign if the administration will not back him up in his latest case—that of freeing all American political suspects now in rank Spanish dungeons, or at least securing them a speedy trial, such as they are entitled to. The case of Dr. Ruiz, it is claimed, brought this up. Gen. Lee investigated the so-called suicide report and discredited it. He cabled his suspicions to Secretary Olney and was told to investigate. This he did, and then demanded of the Spaniards that the body be disinterred and a post-mortem be had. This they refused, shortly. Secretary Olney upheld Gen. Lee, and finally it was conceded to by the Spaniards. The post-mortem was held Saturday, it is said, and while it revealed no actual traces of foul play Gen. Lee decided that his information was such as almost to prove it. It is reported that he and Spanish officials had sharp words on the subject. Gen. Lee then cabled Secretary Olney that the administration must uphold him in his demand for the instant release of all Americans unjustly imprisoned as political suspects, or given a speedy civil trial, this demand to be enforced with the presence of American warships. If not, then he would resign.

STORK AT HARRISON'S HOME.

The ex-President Presented with a Girl Baby—Mother and Child Doing Well.

Indianapolis, Feb 22.—Gen. Benjamin Harrison is the father of a little girl, who arrived at the Delaware street mansion at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Dr. Henry Jameson officiated at the event, and under his care Mrs. Harrison and the daughter are progressing finely. Indianapolis society has been on the qui vive for this announcement for a month past, and almost daily there have been rumors to the effect that the child had arrived. Dr. Jameson was called Saturday night, and with Mrs. Barmuth, the same nurse who attended "Baby" McKee, was in attendance until morning. Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Harrison's sister, was also present, having come from New York some weeks ago. The little girl is a finely formed child and weighs eight and three-quarter pounds. She had been on earth only a few minutes when the fact was demonstrated that she is possessed of a strong pair of lungs. Gen Harrison slept none during the night, and asked that his daughter be brought to him shortly after her arrival, and as soon as he was assured that his wife was free from danger, he seemed delighted with the little one. Yesterday was the first Sunday since his return from the summer sojourn in the mountains that Gen. Harrison has not occupied the family pew in the First Presbyterian church. The announcement of the arrival had reached the church, however, and Mrs. Harrison was the recipient of flowers and little notes of congratulation during the day.

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

London, Feb. 22.—Although the queen has been back at Windsor from Osborne for barely a week, she is engaged daily with members of the royal family, court officials and others in connection with the arrangements for the diamond jubilee. The queen has decided, in connection with the celebrations in June in honor of the sixtieth anniversary of her reign, that a thanksgiving shall be held in the open air outside the west front of St. Paul's cathedral. The reason for holding the service outdoors is that her majesty is too rheumatic to ascend the stairs of the cathedral, and does not wish to be carried.

Work for 1,000 Men.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 22.—Notices are posted at the Johnson works announcing that the switch works, which have been shut down since Saturday, Feb. 13, will resume operations next Wednesday morning, and the men have been ordered to report for duty at that time. More than 1,000 men will be affected.

Declined a Call from Stamford.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 22.—Rev. E. S. Rousmaniere, rector of Grace Episcopal church in this city, yesterday announced to his parishioners that he had declined the call recently tendered him by St. John's church, Stamford, Conn. The salary at Stamford is twice the sum he receives here.

Officers of the Brooklyn Exonerated.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The court of inquiry appointed to investigate the circumstances under which the cruiser Brooklyn recently ran aground in the Delaware river has submitted its findings to the navy department, which completely exonerates all the officers concerned.

Newark Newspaper Changes Hands.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 22.—The Newark Daily Advertiser has been sold to E. B. Haines, editor of the Paterson News, for $35,000, Sheffield Phelps, the owner, retiring. The paper will be reduced in price to one cent. Prominent republicans are said to be behind the sale of the paper.

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MUSIC NOT ALL SWEETNESS.

An editorial which appeared in the TRANSCRIPT several days since dealing with church music has created a good deal of discussion. That was welcome and expected. It also has been made to create a good deal of feeling. That was unnecessary and unexpected and even silly.

The article in question was a criticism in general of certain tendencies in church music. Such music makes up a part of our community life and is a legitimate province for editorial comment. A particular example was taken to illustrate the general tendencies of church music. It was taken not because it was rendered in any particular church nor on any particular occasion nor by any particular choir. The author of the music was not even known. But because of certain ones insisting on putting on the shoe and loudly proclaiming that they had been made the personal objects of attack the TRANSCRIPT has been accused of "outrageous" and "personal" "abuse." These certain ones would have done better to have kept still, kept out of the list of self-made martyrs, and accepted the TRANSCRIPT article in the spirit in which it was written. This course of action would have saved one choir at least the danger of making itself ridiculous by going on a strike, to spite,—well, no one knows whom or what unless it was itself, although sounder sense finally prevailed because there were sensible people to the extent of a majority in that choir.

The TRANSCRIPT does not propose to be put in the position of having made any personal or particular attack on any one or to have "insulted" any organization in this city. What it did say about the tendencies in church music is as strongly believed now as when it was published last week, and we stand by our guns in declaring that there is music and music—church music as well as opera music and roof garden music. But not all music is church music. And in view of the fact that the TRANSCRIPT has already put up with some pretty hard name-calling by those who should know better (which would not look well in print), we suggest that those engaged in making this a personal matter for themselves drop it. The TRANSCRIPT had no particular or personal criticism to make in its first article, and does not want to have to do so at any time. But it can do so in self defense. We hope this will not be necessary.

THE BENCH, THE BAR AND THE PEOPLE

The North Adams bar met and performed a most courteous act Friday evening in drawing up resolutions relative to the retirement of Judge Thayer from the bench of the district court. The resolutions (printed in this paper Saturday) certainly pay high compliment to the worth of Judge Thayer and give expression to a genuine and hearty friendship for him. The present judge will quit the bench with the respect and kindliest regard of all, and the North Adams bar has certainly shown its veteran member all that courtly and dignified courtesy that characterizes the legal profession when practiced by gentlemen. Judge Thayer will now very soon retire from his too severe judicial duties respected and kindly regarded by all.

The bar at its meeting further considered the matter of a successor to Judge Thayer, designating what seemed to it to be the obligations and restraints resting upon a district court judge. The bar was unanimous in its agreement as to what it considered to be the duty of the district court judge as regards practicing law. This part of the resolutions is open to various constructions. It is rather too indefinite to mean anything more than that a judge is expected to be careful in his practice not to bias himself in any way as to cases that may come before him. This is exactly what the statutes provide for, and the resolution passed will mean just what some agreement between the new judge and the bar shall make it mean. There is the situation in a nut shell. And the bar or a portion of it will probably try to make the resolution mean no practice whatever for a judge, and will not agree on a new judge till he promises to meet this condition. And here is where the people are interested.

There is no question that the demand that the district court judge give up all practice (a step that goes beyond the law which provides how far he may practice), is a piece of legal politics, perhaps aimed to keep from the judgeship a man who, it was thought, had too large a practice to surrender it for $1200 annual salary. But this point is not likely to be urged very far. It is too clear that a man fit and honorable enough to be judge is worth more than $1200 a year and is honest enough not to practice in cases that will make him an unfair judge. The law takes that view of it at least, and the law hence personal ends to accomplish.

If a fit and self-sacrificing man will accept $1200 for the judgeship, well and good. He is the man we want. But the man who is not worth more than $1200 as a lawyer is not fit to be judge, and it will be far better to take a good and honorable lawyer who wishes to retain the practice allowed him by law, than to take a $1200-calibre man. There is no question about this whatever.

The cheap talk about a "mercenary" court is disgusting. If those who talk this sort of twaddle when a just salary is proposed, or a way of earning a good living left open to our district court judge, had ever read any political history they would know that the way to make any official mercenary is to underpay him, and the way to make an office mercenary is to advertise for a cheap grade man to fill it. The office and not the man is first. All know where certain argument comes from however badly it may be clothed in words. Here is a sample of it. "Twelve hundred dollars assures a good living. It is easily earned, and the appointment is for life, pending good behavior or impeachment, qualities that are precluded and driven from the field entirely if the character and qualifications are what they ought to be, and, we presume will be." How much better if the language as well as thought (?) were furnished; For what professor of bad English could ever translate such jargon! The language of the cheap-judge argument is "complicated by virtue of" bad grammar, and the argument itself is "complicated by virtue of" silly and dishonest reasoning.

But there is not likely to be serious difference as to whom the new judge shall be. We doubt if Mr Phelps wants it under any conditions. If he does not, the bar and people of North Adams will demand some able and honest man, who has the confidence of all, and he will be allowed to earn lawfully and rightfully a fair return for his services as a judge and ability as a lawyer. But let us hear no more of the silly talk about a mercenary North Adams District court. To use a slang phrase, we are all on to that sort of talk, know where it comes from and what it is for.

FRANCIS MURPHY INVITED TO NORTH ADAMS

Francis Murphy, the great temperance worker and reformer, has been invited to come to North Adams to do temperance work in his own high Christian way. As he has said that he would come, it is expected that he will soon begin his work here with the aid of a committee of influential citizens and temperance men.

Francis Murphy can do much good in North Adams in arousing a moral temperance sentiment. He will come to save men from their own evil natures, to appeal to their manhood and to reach them by the power of eloquence and the great love of a fellow man. He comes as a simple temperance worker—not as a prohibitionist, nor as a high-license, nor as a no-license advocate,—but just to help the temperance cause. What the results of his work may be on the license question, the future will determine.

George Washington was born 165 years ago today, and this nation about half celebrates the great man's natal day. Massachusetts observes it but very little, except to dismiss its public schools which is an absolute waste of precious time given to no purpose in keeping with the day. George Washington's work, character and fame deserve one day each year for the American people's consideration. His patriotism, patience and common sense carried the Revolutionary war to a successful close and made the constitution possible.

We wonder what Bill Nye ever said or did to lead him to remark that for painful activity and great combativeness a church choir was the next thing to a hornet's nest. We suspect that Bill must have got super-critical about something in the musical world.

Europe's guns are booming at Canea trying to keep the peace of Europe, by restraining Greece. Some big power will get mad at another big power in this combination for peace then there will be big war.

Now the Spanish war scare is on again. If Spain has murdered Dr Ruiz, an American citizen, she will have to apologize or worse.

A just judge and one in whom the people have confidence is now wanted.

Senator Mark Hanna! He always gets there.

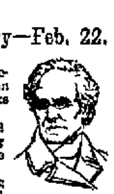
THE EDITOR'S SHEARS

FOR TODAY

Or New Year's Bills.
"Insomnia" 'Tis but a name
Formed through the doctors habit
Of striving mystic words to frame
It merely means "Welsh rabbit."
—Washington Star.

MANY YEARS AGO TODAY.

This Date In History—Feb. 22.


REMBRANDT PEALE

1732—Birth of Washington
1778—Rembrandt Peale celebrated among American painters, born in Bucks county, Pa. died 1860
1819—James Russell Lowell poet and minister to England, born in Cambridge Mass. died 1891
1845—Rev Sydney Smith English wit and essayist, died born 1771
1847—Battle of Buena Vista begun, ended on the 23d
1848—Uprising in Paris beginning of the revolution against Louis Philippe
1875—Sir Charles Lyell, eminent geologist died, born 1797
1896—Edgar Wilson Nye, the popular American humorist, died near Asheville, N C born 1851. Ex-Governor George D Robinson of Massachusetts died at Chicopee born 1834

Death Record of 1896.

In 1896 there were 363 deaths in North Adams, 191 males and 172 females. The principal causes were Stillborn, 27, pneumonia, 40; consumption and heart disease, 26 each, cholera infantum, 33; spinal meningitis, 20; bronchitis, 22.

There were 29 deaths in December. Of those who died during the year 21 were over 80 years old, 10 being males and 11 females.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Oct. 5, 1896.

Trains leave North Adams going East—a1.37, 15.15, 7 35, 9.53, 11 42, a. m., 3.22, 14.10, c2 00 p m.
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a Run Daily, except Monday.
1 Run Daily, Sunday included.
c Sunday only

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THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Robert Emmet association bazaar in Hoosac bank block.

Washington's birthday celebration by the Woman's Relief corps, and Court North Adams, Foresters of America.

Pupils' Music Recital at Universalist church.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Marcus Chase of Greenfield is visiting his brother, Harlie Chase, of East Main street

—A daughter was born February 20 to Mr. and Mrs George Abbot of Houghton street.

—The "Star Gazer" at the Columbia Tuesday evening will afford all a chance to laugh

—The Lafayette Cadets will hold a dance in St Jean Baptiste hall Tuesday evening

—Professor Woodbridge of Williamstown will lecture before the Tuesday Night institute Tuesday evening

Miss Jennie Bingham of Union street is home from Smith college and Miss Grace Davis of Holbrook street is home for a few days.

—The members of Hose 1, N A F. D., will entertain the members of the other companies Tuesday evening with a roast-pig supper.

—A special meeting of the Caledonian club will be held Tuesday evening. A full attendance is requested

A MCDOUGALL, Chief.

—Ralph Jordon and Miss Louise Jeffrey, both of this city were married February 22 by Justice of the Peace, Mark E Couch.

—The fifth music recital of pupils of David Roberts' will be held at the Universalist church this evening. A select program has been arranged. Admission 10 cents

—Washington's birthday celebrations will be held at the G. A. R. hall and at Forester's hall this evening. Suitable literary and musical programs have been arranged.

—The school board will hold a special session Tuesday evening to confer with Inspector Merriam about plans for the prospected duplication of the Church street school.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Northern Berkshire Medical association will be held at the Wilson Tuesday afternoon. Dr F. R. Rice will entertain. Dr. Matte will open the continued discussion of "Tuberculosis"

Were Highly Entertained.

The members of the Monday club were the guests of the Research club at the meeting Saturday afternoon which was held at the home of Mrs George F Miller on Church street. Professor Frank Goodrich of Williams college gave an intelligent talk on "Goethe."

The lecture was made very interesting and was especially instructive. Music by the following added to the delight of the occasion Mrs Albert Whitham, Mrs Edson Hodge, orchestral music, Miss Smith, Miss Helen Chase, Miss Mary Boyd, Hobart Putnam and Harry Smith. Miss Susie Potter and Miss Florence Butler poured coffee for the guests at a handsomely decorated table.

Washington Decorations.

A very pleasing portrait of Washington accompanied by fancy pieces in sterling silver with handles fac-simile of those used by Washington at his headquarters at Newburg-on-the-Hudson are features in the window at Dickinson's, the jeweler and art dealer.

A Creditable Result.

Of the 36 applicants who took the civil service examinations for positions on the police force 27 succeeded in passing the required mark. The men will be submitted to a rigid physical examination at the police station Tuesday and Wednesday, and the names of those who pass will be placed on the eligable list.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

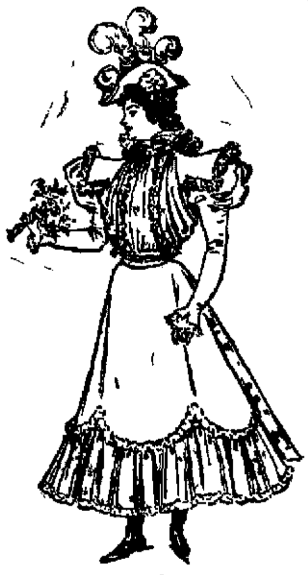
Mrs. Mary B. Reed and Miss Margaret Jameson of Albany, N. Y, who have been the guests of Miss Jennie McNeil, have returned home.

Mr and Mrs Herbert F. Orr of Boston are guests of Mr and Mrs. J. H. Orr of Holbrook street.

COMING FASHIONS.

Trimmings of Soutache and Galloon. Fluffy and Plain Combined.

Velvet and galloon are much employed in the ornamentation of costumes of silk, wool and cloth, all of which are used for the demiseason. A great deal of black and deep colored velvet is seen in combination with cloth of light gray, beige, suede, mastic, blue gray, green, violet and tobacco shades. Applications of cloth on cloth are also to be noticed, the ground being generally of white or very light cloth, while the applications are like the gown itself. The design is sometimes followed by a silk cord or a line of embroidery to accentuate it. This decorated cloth is utilized for revers, epaulets, vests, boleros and plastrons.


YOUNG GIRL'S COSTUME.

For spring wear there are indications of trimmings in which the fluffy and the flat will be combined, ruffles and plaitings being headed by velvet and galloon, or puffings being held in by narrow velvet ribbon. These effects are seen already in some of the new collars, collarettes and corsages.

The straight sack is not having the success that was anticipated. The best dressed women appreciate the fact that it is not only unbeautiful in itself and has a negligee effect, but that it conceals entirely a pretty figure.

Finely plaited materials are much used for ball gowns, gauze, mousseline de soie and similar vaporous fabrics being preferred. Nothing can be more becoming for a young girl than a simple gown made of delicate plaited goods over a silk lining.

The illustration given today shows a reception costume for a very young girl. The skirt is of pink bengaline and is trimmed with a flounce of the same goods, which is headed by a ruche of lace and edged also with narrow lace. The bolero is gathered at the shoulders and bordered with lace, opening over a chemisette of pink bengaline. The draped belt and sleeves are of the same material, the collarette and sleeve frills of lace. The white felt hat is trimmed with white plumes and a large pink rose.

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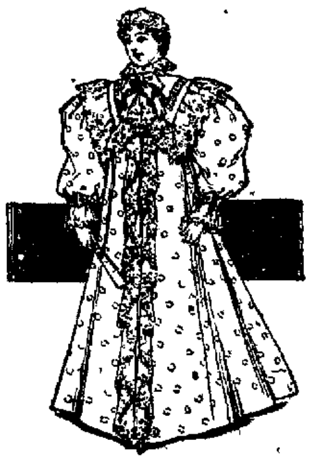
LA MODE.

Evening Gowns More Beautiful Than Even Flowers and Lace.

Those persons who exclaim at the extravagance of the rich are not as wise or as philanthropic as they seem to be, for it is the extravagance of the wealthy that makes the prosperity of the workman. All the costly gowns, fine goldsmith work, carving, gilding, statuary and other luxuries represent so much wages to the artisan, and if there were no demand for such articles those who are engaged in their creation would starve. Therefore, you women who have plenty of money, buy pretty clothes and trinkets as often as you can with a clear conscience provided you do not screw your sewing woman down to the last cent and make your custom a burden rather than a profit.

The mode demands the vaporous for evening wear and therefore ball and evening gowns have never been more attractive than they are at present. Gauze mousseline de soie plain or embroidered tulle are employed for the costumes of young girls in preference to all other materials. These fabrics are, of course, made up over silk.


WRAPPER.

The bodice of gauze or mousseline de soie is also worn with a skirt of the same color, but of different goods.

Flowers are largely worn and are often made the principal trimming, but are not arranged in heavy masses. In the costume of young women there is a mixture of lace and embroidery, with all sorts of beaded and metallic effects which give brilliancy. Nevertheless the general appearance is preferably simple, at least in point of coloring. The same is true with regard to the ater bodices, which should be planned with an eye to the surroundings in which they are to appear.

The illustration shows a wrapper of white crepon with blue dots. It is made in the empire style and is gathered in a square yoke. The wide collar of white faille is trimmed with ruffles of white lace and insertion to match. Double coquilles of lace are carried down the front. The cravat is of white satin. The full sleeves are gathered in at the wrist under a band and bow of white satin and are finished with a frill of lace.

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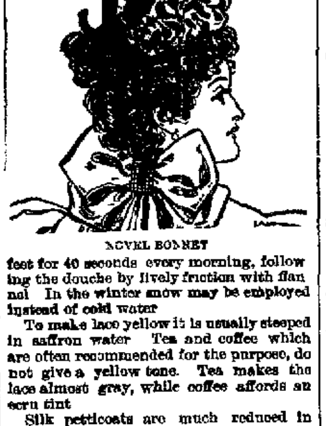
NOTES AND NOTIONS.

Bad Circulation and Cold Feet—Curling Iron Versus Papers.

If the feet are habitually cold, it is an indication that the circulation of the blood is imperfect, and if the circulation is not good there is a great tendency to catch cold, and the complexion suffers. A simple means of stimulating the movement of the blood is to pour cold water over the feet for 40 seconds every morning, following the douche by lively friction with flannel. In the winter snow may be employed instead of cold water.


NOVEL BONNET

To make lace yellow it is usually steeped in saffron water. Tea and coffee which are often recommended for the purpose, do not give a yellow tone. Tea makes the lace almost gray, while coffee affords an ecru tint.

Silk petticoats are much reduced in price, and very pretty ones may now be bought at a reasonable cost. Although there are many attractive styles in flowered silks, the changeable tints still hold their own in point of desirability.

Certain critics are fond of exclaiming against the use of the curling iron. If hair must be artificially curled, they say, why not use papers or any of the multitude of little contrivances that ingenious minds have invented for the purpose, instead of burning and breaking the hair with hot iron? It is true that the curling tongs, if used too hot will injure the hair and destroy its gloss and elasticity, but used with judgment they will do it no harm.

The illustration given in today's issue shows a novelty in the way of bonnets. The crown of the capote is of black velvet embroidered with electric green spangles. A very narrow border of black ostrich feather trimming outlines the edge. In front there is a puffed arrangement of olive green velvet, from which spring curved ornaments of black velvet spangled with green. These are bent back like rams horns and rest upon the crown of the capote at the back. There are no strings.

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The Redheaded Boy.

"There is generally one boy in every school," said an old teacher "who learns all the lessons of all the other boys. He is usually red haired and unprepossessing in appearance, but the writers on pedagogy have not yet followed his career far enough to decide whether this knack of absorbing knowledge is of any real use to him in after life nor have the psychologists determined whether the propensity goes with the red hair or is merely a frequent coincidence.

Some time ago I attended the exercises in a public industrial school and observed this intellectual phenomenon in a very interesting case. A dozen children were called up to recite little poems. The school room was crowded, and the red haired little boy was sitting close to the reciters. He knew every piece that was said or sung. He repeated each one half audibly and just a little in advance of the pupil that was saying it. Some of them faltered over poems not thoroughly conned, but the red haired boy would only assume a look of mild surprise that anybody should miss such a simple thing and of hurt pride that one of his schoolmates should not do better and then repeat the word of line like a prompter at a play. When the teachers asked questions he knew word by word both query and answer, whether the question was put to him or to any other pupil. I should like to watch that boy and see what he may blossom into."—New York Times.

Fomentations.

When a fomentation is prescribed by a physician or when it shall seem to be the proper thing in the emergency of extreme internal pains a flannel cloth may be folded wrung out of hot water and applied directly to the skin. Nevertheless it is better after wringing out the flannel as dry as desired to fold it in a dry flannel cloth of one or two thicknesses before applying it to the patient. A little time is required for the heat of the fomentation to penetrate the dry flannel and thus the skin is allowed an opportunity to acquire tolerance of the heat, and a greater degree of temperature can be borne than if the moist cloth is brought directly in contact with the surface. The outer fold of dry flannel will also serve to keep the cloth warm by preventing evaporation. A fomentation is sometimes needed when no hot water is at hand. Soak the flannel in cold water, wring as dry as desired, fold in a newspaper and lay upon the stove or wrap it about the stovepipe. In a few minutes it will be as warm as the patient can bear.—Detroit News Tribune.

Washing the Hands.

An essential article of the kitchen for use of persons with sensitive hands is a liquid to counteract the action of the alkalies of strong soda on the hand. One of the best preparations consists of equal parts of citric acid and glycerin, mixed together and kept near the sink. As soon as the dishes are washed, wash the hands carefully in a washdish in a little clear, warm water, so as to remove all traces of the scapsuds of the dishpan. Dry the hands and rub them carefully with a little of the preparation of citric acid and glycerin and dry the hands with a soft towel. By this means the most sensitive hands may be kept white and soft and free from chafing in the coldest weather. In default of anything else a little vinegar and cream will act satisfactorily, and there will be no stamp left upon the hands of the ever recurring task of the dishpan.—Good Housekeeping.

For Neuralgic Pains.

For facial neuralgia this is the very best plan to secure quick relief. Heat a freestone hot and roll up in a cloth, wetting one side of it and turning about a teaspoonful of essence of peppermint on the wet surface. Lay the face against this and cover the whole head up warmly with flannel. It will give relief in almost every instance. Or heat a basin of salt very hot, put it in a bag and apply to the face. There is something about the salt that seems to relieve the pain where simply the heat will not help it.—New York Journal.

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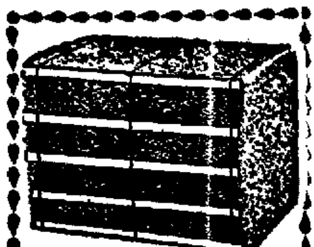

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ABOUT BOXING LAWS.

They Should Be Uniformly Enforced or Totally Disregarded.

The law regulating boxing is one of the most unfair arrangements that can be pointed out in sporting matters. The law should either let boxing go on or it should not. This is not the case at present, for we have in the same state boxing contests allowed at one town or place while they are strictly prohibited at others Take Ohio, for instance Not long ago there were two or three young men sent to prison for taking part in a boxing contest, and yet in other parts of Ohio there are boxing contests taking place and being arranged every day. Now, this is unfair and shows that some of the law guardians are not doing their duty Everybody should be made alike, and if boxers can meet at Dayton or any other place in the state then they should be allowed to contest at any other town. Officials who do not do their duty in this respect should be exposed and deposed

And we also have a very unequal state of things in Pennsylvania. At Philadelphia there are professional contests every week, and these contests are of national importance They are not permitted in Pittsburg. Somebody is not doing his duty, and that is all there is about it. If the law forbids professional boxing contests throughout the state, let that law be strictly enforced all around, if it has to be enforced at all The way matters are run at present it is the most reprehensible system that could be in vogue From now on it will be interesting to see how the favors in these boxing contests are distributed, both in Pennsylvania and in Ohio, for there is certainly a very large number of people in both states who are loudly clamoring about the new law in Nevada. Some of those days some of the judges will get hold of a case and make what may be called a "tremendous" example of somebody —Pittsburg Dispatch.

ALL SORTS OF SPORTS.

A large quantity of salmon and pike is now being caught in the Susquehanna river.

William Duke of Baltimore defeated Joseph Ullman in a 15 round boxing contest at Macon recently

Roberts, the English champion billiard player, has accepted Ives' challenge to play for the championship.

One of the oldest female bowling clubs in existence is in New York. The members call themselves the Lady Elites.

The New Jersey state club curling match for the McKenzie medal is to be revived this winter if such a thing is possible.

The New England Kennel club's thirteenth annual dog show, at Boston, was the most successful show ever given by that popular club.

The bench show committee of the Duquesne Kennel club, Pittsburg, has appointed Mr L C Sanveur as judge for collies and old English sheep dogs.

Many well known oarsmen who have seen young Edward H Ten Eyck row are of the opinion that he would be a dangerous opponent should he compete at the Henley regatta.

Dan Creedon, the middleweight boxer of Australia, says he is willing to meet either Tom Sharkey or Peter Maher in a limited round contest or to a finish, providing Dan Stuart fails to match Maher and Sharkey for his carnival

Pugilistic Titles.

Pugilistic titles continue to mystify those who take an interest in boxing Weight is the question which causes all the argument

Frequently the man who is at weight declines to go on with one who exceeds the stipulated weight, and Shylock never haggled more over a pound of flesh than two modern boxers trying to make a match At times, when a boxer thinks he has an easy proposition, he will concede pounds without a murmur, but when his prospective opponent is a dangerous man the scales are scrutinized for unauthorized ounces Some years ago the divisions between the boxers were marked by the terms bantam, featherweight lightweight, welterweight, middleweight and heavyweight,

Heavyweights were men at 158 pounds or over, middle, 142 to 158, welter, 133 to 142 light 122 to 133, feather, not exceeding 122, bantams, 105 to 115

Those limits are now unrecognized Every boxer insists on sparring at the particular weight at which he can do his best work, and the managers scheme to secure weight conditions calculated to embarrass an opponent There are men who style themselves champions at nearly every weight from 105 to 158 pounds.—New York Telegram.

Bicycles For Ball Players.

"Indoor exercise, such as gymnasium work isn't of much benefit to a ball player for early spring practice," said a professional player recently "The only indoor work I do is half an hour's bag punching every morning This limbering up process has the effect of stimulating an athlete Indian clubs were used by the players of a generation gone, but as the game progresses it was found that exercise, not development was the thing Clubs strengthen and harden the muscles It is speed, not strength, and wind rather than endurance that a player trains for One day's exercise in the open air is worth a month's work indoors I see that Pat Donovan is going to provide bicycles for his players to be used in going to and coming from the games. This is an excellent move. If the players would take their wheels with them on the trip, they would receive the benefit of more exercise The only work we get now on the road is the 15 or 20 minutes' practice before a game. After dinner we pile into a bus and, with a stomach full of food, feel as torpid as toads If we wheeled out to the game, we would receive the benefits of the exercise and play better ball."—St. Louis Republic

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY

Clarissa E. Leonard.

Mrs. Clarissa E. Leonard, wife of the late Francis M. Leonard, died at her home on the corner of Bellevue avenue and Leonard street, Friday night at 11 30 o'clock, after a short illness with acute bronchitis. She was born in Cheshire in 1826 and was the daughter of Henry and Clara Whipple. She came to this town about 40 years ago. Mrs. Leonard was a kind friend, a social neighbor and a true Christian woman. She was a member of the Baptist church and was an earnest worker. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Edwin Brown of Cheshire and Mrs. T. F. Killan of Lockport, N. Y., two brothers, Charles of Holyoke and Chester W. Whipple of Canastota, N. Y. The funeral was held from the late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H B. Foskett officiating.

"Coupon Bonds."

A number of young people will present the three-act drama entitled "Coupon Bonds," at the Zylonite chapel Friday evening. Musical selections will be given and a pleasing program will be rendered. Following is the

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Pa Ducklow, a well-to-do farmer, R H, Harper
Reuben his adopted son, a returned soldier . . . . Archie Gordon
Taddy, another adopted son, boy 12 or 13... . . . . . . George Grant
Ferring } neighbors U S Grant
Jepworth } Arthur Snow
Parson Grantley an old minister Wilfred Cann
Dick, friend of Taddy, ... Harry Grant
Ma Ducklow . . Mrs. M Sheldon
Miss Beswick, elderly maiden lady. . . . . Miss Emma Sheldon
Sophronia, Reuben's wife -- Miss Maggie Grant

Tulley-Foley.

Michael Tulley and Miss Lizzie Foley of Renfrew were married at St. Thomas church this morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Fr Coyne performed the ceremony. Miss B. Doyle of Renfrew, niece of the bride, was bridesmaid and John Bridgeman was best man. The bride and her maid were dressed in light brown cashmere. About 100 friends witnessed the ceremony, following which a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home. The couple left this afternoon for a short wedding trip Both are highly respected and have the well wishes of many friends. They were the recipients of numerous handsome gifts

Burke Won't Down

James Burke, the wrestler, and several of his backers from North Adams, were in this town Saturday and wanted to make another match with M. J. Dwyer. He stated that if Mr. Dwyer would wrestle at 135 pounds, to weigh in at the ring side he would weigh 130 and wrestle for $250 a side Mr. Dwyer said he could not arrange a match then, but would post a forfeit sometime this week and have the contest occur after his match in Lawrence. Local men have offered to back Dwyer.

Scotland Won.

The checker match between John Scotland of North Adams and Frank Saunders of Renfrew for $25 a side was played at the Renfrew Caledonian club rooms Saturday afternoon. Mr. Scotland won easily, defeating his opponent six straight games and making one draw. Mr. Saunders was nervous throughout and unable to play his regular game. Henry B. Burdick was referee.

Married in New York.

E. Highlander was united in marriage in New York Saturday to a young lady of that city. He will return Tuesday with his bride, and they will make their home on Spring street Mr Highlander is a tailor in C E. Legate's store and has many friends who extend congratulations.

The regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held this evening.

Miss Pauline Barrett has returned from Pittsfield and will spend a short vacation at her home on Park street.

Miss Margaret Hughes, who is attending Smith college at Northampton, is visiting her parents at Renfrew.

The regular meeting of Company M will be held this evening

A daughter was born Friday, February 19, to Mr. and Mrs Christopher Schroder of Renfrew

The speakers selected from the fifth division of speakers at the high school Friday afternoon are Miss Edna Hammond and Edna Bowen

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly club will be held at the high school room this evening Principal John C Hull will read a paper on "History and Art"

The national flag floated from each of the school buildings and from several residences in town today in honor of George Washington's birthday.

W C Brousseau of Commercial street is the owner of a handsome team of draft horses

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs Harmidas Beauchemin.

The Brilliant quartet composed of William Thomas, John Porter, George H. Duggan and Charles Carlow will sing at a social of Hose No. 2 at Centre street, North Adams, Tuesday evening.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wild of Maple Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Plunkett will attend the inauguration of President-elect McKinley next week.

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BLACKINTON.

Misses Sarah Smith of Chatham, N. Y., and Agnes Bell of Hillsdale, N. Y., are guests of Misses Grace and Mabel Davies.

Mrs. Catherine Cowan and Mrs. A. M. Burr of Pawtucket, R. I, are in town, having been called here by the death of Mrs. Richard Davis.

James Hannan and daughter of Collinsville are visiting friends in town.

The Blackinton and Greylock schools closed today in honor of Washinton's birthday.

The funeral of Gilbert Hopkins was held this afternoon from the residence of W. A. Hopkins and was very largely attended.

George Reynolds of Bennington, Vt, was in town today attending the funeral of Gilbert Hopkins.

Mrs. Richards Davis' funeral was held Sunday afternoon from Union church and was very largely attended. Rev. W. L. Tenney officiated.

READSBORO ITEMS.

A Cheerful Face.

There is no greater every-day virtue then cheerfulness. This quality in men is like sunshine to the day, or gentle renewing moisture to parched herbs. The light of a cheerful fan diffuses itself, and communicates the happy spirit that inspires it, the sourest temper must sweeten in the atmosphere of continuous good humor. Be cheerful always. There is no path but will be easier traveled no load but will be lighter no shadow on heart or brain but will lift sooner in presence of a determined cheerfulness It may at times seem difficult for the happiest tempered to keep the countenance of peace and content, but tho' difficulty will vanish when we truly consider that sullen gloom and passionate dispair do nothing but multiply thornes. Sorrows will come to us as providentially as good, and as a good if we rightly apply its lessons. Why not then cheerfully accept the ill and thus blunt its apparent sting. Cheerfulness ought to be the fruits of philosophy and of Christianity. If we are ill let us be cheered by the hope that we shall soon be in health, if misfortune befall let us be cheered by hopeful visions of better fortune, if death robs us of our dear ones, let us be cheered by the thought that they are only gone before to the blissful towers where we shall all meet to part no more.

Forever cultivate cheerfulness if only for personal profit. You will do and bear duty and burdens better by being cheerful. It will be your consoler in solitude, your passport, and in society you will be more sought after, more trusted and more esteemed for your steady cheerfulness.

—E. J. Reed and son Frank, visited relatives in Halifax Sunday.

—Frank N Blake of North Adams was the guest of Frank Crosier one day last week.

—L. Halsea Crosier returned Saturday, from a two weeks' visit among friends in Boston and several other Massachusetts cities.

—I G Pierce sold his household goods at auction Saturday. There was only a small turnout and some of the goods brought small prices

—The auditors finished their work on the town report Saturday and the copy is now in the hands of the printer. The report will show a substantial reduction in the town debt the past year.

—Titus Stowe is laying plans to manufacture a new and improved bucket ear in connection with his sap spout business. The ear is made of wire and is so shaped that it will hold a bucket so firmly it cannot sway from side to side.

—The severe storm kept down the attendance at the Odd Fellows dance Friday night, but there were about 20 couples present to enjoy the fun. The next dance will be held in two weeks and will be a masquerade, it being the last of the series of six given by the Odd Fellows

—Dr Perry of Monroe Bridge and Dr Stafford of North Adams were called one day last week to see Phineas Willard. Mr. Willard is not getting along as fast as is desired. The wounds on his head are healing all right, but he suffers severely with headache

CHARLEMONT.

The selectmen are busy closing up their year's work and making their annual report.

The sledding and sleighing are nice here now and well improved.

The Davis Sulphur Ore company are having some large orders, which means more of ore shipping and drawing.

Mrs. Mary N. Young, teacher of the primary school, was presented with a very pretty Charlemont souvenir spoon at the close of the term by her pupils.

Miss Della Cooley, who has been spending a few weeks with her mother, left for New York last week.

The Ladies club will furnish dinner in Goodnow hall town meeting day as they have done for several years which means a good dinner for all that are hungry

L. M. Porter is again driving the village hack after being off several weeks on account of illness.

C S Temple is doing the work at grist mill for G. H Marcy. He ground, one day last week, 100 bushels of corn of his own raising for one man.

W. H Booth has two broods of chickens about a week old. They are just as smart as May chickens.

Fred Woffenden is in Rowe drawing pulp wood to Monroe Bridge.

Miss May Robbins, the grammar school teacher, gave a reception to her pupils in the Congregational chapel Friday evening. Cake and ice cream were served and a very pleasant evening was spent Miss Robbins was the happy recipient of two nice books, a purse and a silver napkin ring

F. F. Peck, bookkeeper for J. A. Wells, is taking two weeks vacation. He may play a few games checkers during the time.

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A Former Resident Dead--A Horse to the Rescue--Painful Coasting Accident--The Cantata of Esther.

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A Horse to the Rescue.

J. P. Vining, of the firm of Seiser & Vining, who conducted the Greylock last season, writes an interesting description of a shipwreck, which occurred early in December, near Ormond-by-the-Sea, Fla., where they went to conduct Hotel Coquina through the winter. The wrecked vessel was the schooner Nathan T. Cobb of Rockland, Me., bound from Brunswick, Ga., to New York with a cargo of railroad ties. The villagers turned out in force to rescue the crew, which was done with great difficulty, and the sailors were cared for at the hotel until they were able to go home The horse, "Mac," which was raised on J. W Bullock's farm in this town, and which Messrs. Seiser and Vining took south with them, played an important part in the rescue. He was ridden by one of the hotel employes to the village to alarm the people and was afterwards hitched to a wagon to take the rescued seamen from the shore to the hotel. The schooner was a total loss, but most of the cargo was saved. The mate and the cook were lost. It was an exciting occasion and people here may be interested to know that a Williamstown horse proved so useful to the rescuers and rescued.

A Former Resident Dead.

Lyman Burdick, who will be remembered by some of the old residents of the town, died January 23 at Shellsburg, Iowa, where he had lived for 20 years. Mr. Burdick was in his 78th year. He was born in Williamstown and lived here till 1856, when he settled in the West. He lived for several years in Illinois and then went to Iowa, locating first in Freemont, and in 1877 he made his home in Shellsburg, where he lived till the time of his death. He had been for many years a member of the Baptist church and was highly respected as a sincere Christian and as a citizen, neighbor and friend. His wife was Elizabeth S. Hickox, a sister of Samuel H. Hickox of this town and Mrs H. P. Goodrich of North Adams. She survives him with five children.

The Cantata of Esther.

The cantata of Esther will be given at the opera house in about two months for the benefit of the Methodist church. J. W. Lawrance will direct the chorus, which will be composed of Blackinton and Williamstown singers. The cantata will also be given at Blackinton Rehearsals have already begun and the production will be an important musical event.

A Painful Coasting Accident

Daisy, the young daughter of Z F Beverly, met with a painful accident the other day while coasting She ran against a post and a few of her teeth were knocked out, while her neck was badly cut and scratched by nails in the post.

William M Grundy is spending a few days with relatives in East Cheshire.

There are nine resident agents for the sale of phosphate in town

The old Moody bridge will be sold at auction after town meeting

Daniel Conners, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Madden and William Upton attended the funeral of their uncle, John Burke, in Troy, N. Y., today.

Neyland & Quinn are preparing to come out with pretty good delivery rigs in the spring They have just bought a handmade harness of E. B. Roberts and have placed orders for two delivery wagons to be made at Watertown, N Y. Within a few days they have sold two traverse sleighs, one to Mr. Baker of New Ashford and one to Marshall Sanders.

R. Edwards, boot and shoe repairer, has placed a handsome sign in front of his shop on Spring street. It was painted by Walter Bryant.

Michael Clark, who has been laid up some time with a broken leg and an attack of pleurisy, rode out Saturday

Miss Emma Archambeault and her sister-in-law, Mrs John Archambeault, are spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Troy, N. Y

Engineer Edward Curtis of Cole avenue and his daughter Katherine are sick with the grip

The Bates wagon shop, which was recently damaged by fire, will be repaired at once and Amos Belding will continue business there until his new shop on Cole avenue is finished

Mrs. Fred Sutton of Riverside is sick

Newell Noyes of L E Noyes' store is laid up with the grip.

Ernest Cory, a student, went to his home at Buskirk's Bridge, N Y, Saturday on account of sickness.

The annual banquet of the Cosmopolitan club will be held at the Idlewild tonight.

Rev. Edward Wilson went today to Brunswick, N Y., where he will deliver an address this evening.

"The Man in the Iron Mask," which will be presented at the opera house Tuesday evening, will be one of the best theatrical attractions of the season in this town.

"The Star Gazer" will be the attraction at the Columbia opera house, North Adams, Tuesday night. This is one of the best farce comedies before the public and will draw a full house.

BRAYTONVILLE.

William H. Bates of Gardner is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bates left Saturday for Schaghticoke, N. Y., to visit their son, Julius.

A candy pull was enjoyed Friday evening at the home of Joseph Jarvis by a few of his friends.

George H. Hamer, who was seriously ill during the past week, is slowly recovering

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CHURCH MUSIC.

A Lady Writes the Transcript an Encouraging Word.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—Keep the ball a-rolling. Please print the enclosed from the New York Tribune as expressing the sentiments of a reader.

Yours truly,

One who is plainly an ardent lover of high-class music of all kinds sends a letter to the Tribune urging the need of a campaign of education in respect of church music. The letter is largely personal, but in parts it speaks out so righteous a complaint that it becomes a duty to print it. Consideration of the points raised in it might profitably be taken up by the recently organized Guild of Organists, even at the expense of the question of gowns and millinery which has figured so largely in its announcements. We quote:

It seems to me that the public indifference or bad taste, or both, are to blame for the sort of music we have to hear in church. The present working of the third factor does not show a very high degree of intelligence, does it?

What is that culture worth, which permits people to crowd a high class orchestral concert on Saturday evening, and Sunday flock to hear musical services in which the music is mere bombast and sentimentality? At a vesper service not long ago the name of Wagner stood against the "Magnificat" on a printed programme. The first verses were made out of bits from "The Flying Dutchman" and "Lohengrin." At the words, "He hath showed strength with his arm," there was a theatrical pause, and then a cornet proclaimed the sword motive. After church, as I was hurrying to escape from a march by Meyerbeer, some people stopped me to ask if the "Magnificat" had not been "perfectly thrilling."

Indeed, I am constantly surprised by hearing coarse and gaudy church music praised by people of refined minds and lovely character. And so it seems to me that there never will be good church music until people are capable of suffering from bad church music. The musicians will do what they are praised for doing. The quartet will never know how offensive it is to hear the "Sanctus" sung "with feeling," if the congregation do not know it. As long as people are ready to become sentimental, then a heady male voice, or a throaty female voice, becomes soulful over sacred words. The singers will go on believing that they are admirable instead of distressing. To descend to a lower plane, they will not even study their trivial parts when they know that "the auxiliary noise of the organ will bolster up their vocal deficiencies." They will not even take the trouble to learn enunciation, until the well-dressed, well-to-do public learns how to pronounce its own language. Too many nice people in the pews sing "Alleluiahealleluja!" for the choir to be ashamed of singing "Lord have maiscel!"

If you could only make people see that there is such a thing as fitness? Last Lent I tried to attend some week-day choral vespers. The hymns were played like fast waltzes the Creed and the Confession were taken so fast no one could follow; the different parts of the service were strung together with foolish trillings and flutings, we went from key to key with futile modulations, sometimes without attempt at any, and when the Collect for Peace said, "that we may pass our time in peace and quietness," the organ broke in on the "Amen" with a hoarse shout like a converted sailor at a Salvation Army meeting. And the worst was that no one seemed to be in the least disturbed.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the members of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church of North Adams.

Whereas, It has seemed best in the providence of God, that our sister and co-worker, Mrs. F. D. Penney, be called to other fields of labor,

Resolved, that we do hereby desire to express the love and esteem in which we hold our dear sister. Her cheerful, Christian character has been a help and inspiration to us individually and as a society

Resolved, that while we deeply regret that the time has come when we are called upon to sever the pleasant and happy associations that have bound us together, that we do assure her that however widely seperated, she will always hold a warm place in our affections.

Resolved, that we commit our dear sister to the care and keeping of our Heavenly Father, praying that she may ever live close to the Master and amid all the changing scenes of life feel that "He doeth all things well."

Signed
MRS E. A. CHASE
MRS. L. J. DEWOLF
MISS SARAH M. MELLING

A Matrimonial Department.

Lawyer Mark E. Couch having been called upon frequently of late to join people in the holy bonds of wedlock, declares his intention of including the marriage business as one of his departments. He acknowledges that the service used ordinarily by lawyers is decidedly too brief, requiring less than 45 seconds to make two persons one, and he is preparing a service of his own which will be a little more concise and an improvement on the Episcopal marriage service. He furthermore says he has no desire to interfere with the business of the clergy but at the same time he can not conscientiously refuse to marry.

"The Man in the Iron Mask."

The dramatic event of the season promises to be the apearance of the co-stars, Mr. Donald Robertson and Miss Brandon Douglas, in Mr. Robertson's own adaptation of Dumas' "The Man in the Iron Mask." The neighboring cities and press have words of praise to speak of the ability of the stars, and of their capable company. The costoms worn were made in France and are said to be historically correct.

The above company is underlined for the Columbia theatre, Wednesday evening, February 24.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Star Gazer."

"The Star Gazer" is a piece without much plot, the story being based on the adventures of Professor Jupitar Mars, and Dr. Jimweed Fennell, whose make-up and manners are precisely similar. One being continually mistaken for the other, of course, leads to many ludicrous situations which are heartily enjoyed by the audience. Many bright and catchy songs are introduced during the performance, as are also a number of specialties, and the artists giving them are capable. At the Columbia Tuesday evening.

Pool Tournament Games.

The following pool games of the tournament in progress will be played this week: C. Connors and Arthur Ingraham, this evening; James Conlon and Timothy Buckley, Thursday evening; John Murray and George Patrie, Friday evening.

W. C. T. U. ANNUAL CONVENTION

Will Be Held at Pittsfield Tuesday. Interesting Program Arranged.

The annual meeting of the Berkshire county Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held in the chapel of the Baptist church at Pittsfield Tuesday. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. M. E. Oatman of Pittsfield; vice-presidents, presidents of local unions; secretary, Miss Ella Hathaway of Adams; treasurer, Mrs. Addie W. Simmonds of this city. The following program has been arranged:

At 10 a. m., convention called to order, devotional service conducted by Miriam Root Allen of Lee, address of welcome by Mrs. Julia Sears of Pittsfield, response by Mrs. J. R. Webb of Dalton, appointment of committees; 10.30, minutes, annual report of county secretary, annual report of county treasurer; 10.45, departments of work, evangelistic, franchise, flower mission, literature, loyal temperance legion, narcotics, press, purity, Sabbath observance; 11.30, memorial service, conducted by Mrs. Anna H. Torrey of Williamstown; 11.45, roll-call and reports of unions by delegates; 12, noontide prayer by Mrs. L. Henry of Pittsfield; 12.30, recess and lunch; 1.15 p. m., meeting of executive committee; 2, Bible reading by Rev. James Grant; 2.20, report of committees; 2.30, address, "Alcoholism, its relation to disease," by Dr. Anna M. Blossom of this city; 3, election of officers; solo by Mrs. H. P. Lucas of Pittsfield; collection; 3.30, departments of work continued—scientific temperance instruction, state and county fairs, Sunday-school Signal and Message, railroad work, temperance, hospital, temperance temple, mercy, parlor meetings, health and heredity, and mothers' meetings; 4.15, reports of unions by delegates continued; 4.30, miscellaneous business and adjournment.

These delegates will attend from this city: Mrs. H. M. Crandall, Miss Fannie Larabee, Mrs. Annie Reynolds, Mrs. Myra Lowd, Mrs. Charles Tower, Mrs. M. E Cady, Mrs. Anna Whittaker, Mrs. Frank Benton, Mrs. Barnacoat and Mrs. A. A. Wills. All the members of the union are urged to attend.

A VALUABLE MAP.

May be of Great Service to the Board of Health.

A very useful map prepared by City Engineer Emigh has been placed in the office of the board of health. It shows the location of all the streets and buildings in the city, and also all of the sewers, with their sizes, grades, the direction in which they run and the manholes and outlets. The value of such a map cannot be overestimated.

During the coming year the board of health will mark in different colors on the map the localities from which contagious diseases are reported, and by doing this a few years it may be possible to ascertain by investigation the causes of these diseases.

TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS.

James E. Miller to Open a Hat and Furnishing Goods Store.

James E. Miller, for 10 years a salesman in M. Gatslick's clothing store, finished his work there Saturday night, having resigned to engage in business. He has leased the store in the Bradford block on Main street which has been occupied for several years by Jones & Dinkel, shoe dealers, and will open it about April 1 with a complete line of men's hats and furnishing goods. Mr. Miller's long experience as a salesman, his wide acquaintance and personal popularity should enable him to do a successful business, which will be conducted under the firm name of J. E. Miller & Co. He will go to New York Wednesday for a week or 10 day to prepare for the opening of the store. He has the best wishes of his former employer and many friends for his success.

Edmond Driscoll.

Edmond Driscoll died Sunday night at his home on Liberty street, aged 64 years. His death was caused by a shock of paralysis sustained two or three weeks ago. He had lived in the city for a number of years and was a respected citizen. The loss of his wife, who was burned to death two or three years ago, was a blow from which he never fully recovered. The funeral will be attended from St' Francis' church Wednesday morning and the remains will be taken to Adams for interment.

The Lodging House.

At a meeting of the associated charities committee Saturday evening the future of the mission lodging house was discussed. A plan to have the Salvation Army take hold of the work was proposed by Rev. W. L. Tenney and the proposition met with favor. Mr. Tenney and M. C. Jewett were appointed to confer with the brigadier and see what arrangements can be made.

DIED.

In this city, February 21, Edmond Driscoll aged 64 years.

CAMPAIGN OF TEMPERANCE.

Francis E. Murphy Invited to Visit This City.

A meeting of leading men of the Congregational, Episcopal, Universalist, Baptist and Methodist churches was held Sunday evening in the Congregational parlors to consider extending an invitation to Francis E. Murphy, the temperance reformer, to conduct a campaign in this city when he has closed his engagement in Boston. Rev. W. L. Tenney was chairman of the meeting and H. G. Rowe, secretary.

It was voted unanimously to invite Mr. Murphy. An executive committee consisting of W. H. Sperry, W. G. Cady, E. S. Wilkinson, George W. Chase, W. A. Gallup, Rev. A. B. Church, Rev. W. L. Tenney, Rev. J. C. Tebbetts, Rev. Dr. George W. Brown and Rev. W. H. Spencer was chosen and the following were made a finance committee; M. V. N. Braman, M. I. Jewett, H. B. Wing, H. W. Clark and George Hopkins. The finance committee was instructed to raise $800. The question of forming a permanent organization came up and was deferred until after Mr. Murphy's arrival. A message was sent to Mr. Murphy Sunday evening extending the invitation.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT

To be Given Under the Auspices of the Caledonian Club.

At a special meeting of the Caledonian club Saturday evening it was decided to bring to this city Prof. M. Morris of Edinburg, Scotland, who gives an entertainment somewhat out of the usual order. It consists of stereopticon views of places in England, Scotland and Ireland, and a lecture and concert. The entertainment will be given in Columbia opera house about March 12. Professor Morris has given the entertainment in many parts of the country and it is highly spoken of by the press. The arrangements will be completed at a meeting Tuesday evening.

SUPERINTENDENT HALL HOME.

Very Successful Convention of Superintendents at Indianapolis Last Week.

Superintendent Hall returned Sunday night from Indianapolis, Ind., where he last week attended the national convention of school superintendents. The convention was the largest ever held by the association, 25 superintendents being present from Massachusetts.

On his way home Superintendent Hall stopped at Chicago and made an address at the Washington's birthday exercises of the normal school Friday afternoon. This is the largest normal school in the country, the students, faculty and pupils of the training school numbering 1125.

K. OF C. BALL.

Will Be Held at the Wilson. Committees Appointed.

The committee in charge of the Knights of Columbus ball, which will occur May 4, have decided that the event shall be held in the Wilson opera house. Landlord Swift will serve the supper at midnight. The following committees were appointed: Decorations, James H. Cody, M. F. McCarty, Frank Hanlon, M. H. Loftus, Dr. E. E. Vadner; printing W. E. Lonergan, P. J. Ashe, Dr. S. B. Vadner, William H. Bennett and John McCaffery.

Delegation From Blackinton.

A delegation of citizens of Blackinton have notified the school board of their intention to be present at the regular meeting Friday evening for the purpose of considering a matter of importance.

The delegation has been assured of a courteous and welcomed audience. No member of the board was able to anticipate officially the purport of the visit, but it is understood the delegation will enter a protest against the selection of the janitor of the new Braytonville school. The janitor is Robert Costello, who was recently transferred from the State street school.

A Successful Opening.

The Robert Emmett bazaar opened in their hall in the Hoosac Savings bank building Saturday evening. There was a large attendance and an excellent musical program was rendered. The hall is neatly trimmed with colored bunting and flags and presents a pleasing aspect. At this evening's entertainment Miss Lizzie Costello will give a recitation and songs will be rendered by Thomas Quinn, Joseph Malone and Daniel Connors. A dance will be held Tuesday evening.

—Joe Ott who appears for the first time in this city at the Columbia Tuesday evening in "The Star Gazer" is in the front rank of comedians. The company is the best one that will be seen here in farce comedy this season, the Clipper quartet being especially fine.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Winchell, who are soon to start on an excursion to California, will be given a reception this evening in the Methodist church parlors by W. H. Sperry's Sunday school class.

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FIRST CONCERT AND DANCE.

Under the Auspices of the Independent Cadets and Drum Corps.

The first concert and dance under the auspices of the Independent Cadets and Drum Corps will be held in Columbia opera house Thursday evening, February 25. Steele's orchestra will furnish music, and Harry Browne will prompt. The following program has been arranged:

Overture—Selected,............
Steele's Orchestra.
Clog Dance,............
Granger Boseley.
Solo—Selected,............
Miss Mamie Green.
Banjo Selections,............
Harry Browne.
Song and Dance,............
John Merritt.
Selection,............
Independent quartet, Messrs. Burns, Blows, Kiebe, Norman.
Tambourine Selections,............
E. Curtis of Lynn.
Fancy Dances,............
Miss Betsy.
Cornet Duet,............
Messrs. Steele and Spencer.
Character Sketch,............
H. Browne and J. Merritt.

James Morely Chambers will be the accompanist and will furnish several selections.

F. M. T. A. Bazaar.

The Father Mathew T. A. society of Blackintyn are arranging for a bazaar, to be held the week commencing April 26 continuidg till May 1 inclusive, to raise funds to liquidate the debt on their building. This society was organized April 9, 1876 and has accomplished a great deal of good. For many years they held meetings in an old school house owned by the town of Williamstown. When the town sold the building it left the society without a meeting place and the outlook for the future was very discouraging. In April '93 the society bought a building lot and in 1895 started and completed the present building with little money but a determination to keep the society together by furnishing permanent quarters and a beautiful monument to the cause of temperance.

The building is a benefit to the community in many respects, being placed at the disposal of the public for all purposes of public advancement. The building was opened and dedicated on November 25, 1895, by Rev. B. S. Conaty of Springfield, before a large audience composed of citizens of all denominations. Shortly after the opening of the building the society were overtaken by a serious industrial depression that has prevented them from paying off any of their indebtedness. The members take this means of giving their many friends an opportunity to help them in raising funds. The bazaar is in charge of a committee of 20 who are determined to make it the most successful affair the society has ever held.

Court North Adams to Celebrate.

The following program will be rendered this evening at the entertainment to be given under the auspices of Court North Adams, Foresters of America, in their hall on Center street:

Program.

Overture—Lucia di Lammermoor,......Donizetti
Orchestra.
Song—Jacqueminots,............Max Eliot
Dr. W. F. McGrath.
Song—Selected,............
Miss Kate Patterson.
Character Sketch, One of the finest,............
Joseph Kelly.
Recitation—Warden Keep a place for me,............
Miss Zoolah.
Song—Selected,............
Frank Bosely.
Clarinet Solo—Selected,............
William F. McCarthy.
Song—Selected,............
Maurice Phillips.
Song—Selected,............
Edward Riley.
Character Song in Costume,............
Francis Robare.
Song and Dances from the latest farce comedies,
James F. Jones.

Dancing immediately after concert, tickets 25 cents.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—There were six deaths in the city last week.

—There was no session of court this morning.

—The report of the doings of the city government for 1896 is ready for distribution at the office of the city clerk.

—Edwin Atwood fell on Eagle street Saturday evening and sprained his left ankle quite badly.

—A lecture on "Education" will be given at the Clarksburg school house Friday evening for the benefit of the organ fund.

—The Current Topics club will hold their regular meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this evening and the continued discussion of "Parliamentary Law" will take place

—Mrs. G. F. Simpson entertained a few neighbors and friends at her home on Eagle street Saturday evening. There were three tables of whist and a pleasant evening was spent.

—Thomas E. Clifford, the baritone who so acceptably rendered "The Holy City" at the production of "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" at the Columbia Saturday evening, sang at the morning service in St. Francis' church Sunday.

—Principal Murdock of the normal school made a very scholarly address at Sunday afternoon's rally of the Sunday school at Braytonville. Excellent music was furnished by the Tunnel City quartet.

—"The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," which was witnessed at the Columbia Saturday evening by a large audience, was one of the most satisfactory performances of the season. Manager Mead will endeavor to arrange for a return engagement.

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THE MORGAN HORSE.

His Virtues Set Forth by a Vermont Agricultural Educator.

The Vermont state board of agriculture, composed of Hon. J. O. Sanford of Stamford, C. J. Bell, T. C. Williams, J. K. Curtis and Alpha Messer, was at the Wilson Saturday evening and held an informal meeting in the parlors. Mr. Williams gave a short talk on Morgan horses, with stereopticon views of some noted animals, which aided the speaker in making clear the strong points of this breed of horses, which was formerly very common in Vermont, but was carelessly allowed to become almost extinct. The Vermonters have seen their mistake and are now making an effort to restore the Morgan horse, which for general purposes has never been excelled in this country. The talk was heard with interest by a number of horsemen and others.

After the meeting the members of the board went to Stamford, where they had supper and spent the night at Paradise's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Mamie Doyle of State street is the guest of friends in Pittsfield.

S. A. Kemp of Kempville is ill at his home with a severe attack of grip.

Miss Gerry, the nurse, who has been ill with typhoid fever the past few weeks at her home in Orange, has returned to 8 Church street.

Thomas Bovle spent Sunday at his old home in Hoosick, N. Y.

James Moloney is visiting friends in Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

CONTINUATION OF OUR

AFTER STOCK TAKING CLEARANCE SALE

Commenced Thursday, Feb. 11. During this sale you will find the greatest bargains that were ever offered in this city. Low Prices on standard goods will bring the public out at all times, not prices which would be low in the busy season, but low prices for the dull season, which means PRICES BELOW COST.

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The balance of our Jackets in Boucle, Caterpillar, and Novelties, many all silk lined and manufactured to sell for $10 to 15, clearance sale price $8.98.

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All wool serges, 38in wide, black brown, blue, and green 24c, real value 45c.

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If you will call and converse with me it may save you many nights of agony, the indescribable tortures of sleeplessness, eyes that will not close, a brain that will not stop working, horrible visions, terrible thoughts, a hopeless longing for sleep that will not come.

Come and Talk with Me, it costs you nothing. Read the following Testimonial.

Prof. Herrmann, Dear Sir—I wish to thank you for medicine received and will say to all who read this. I am a different man than when I came to see you in Adams, Mass., your first week there. The trial was a hard one to make, but thank God I came to you. 16 long years I have been compelled to go on crutches, but now I can go without them, thanks to your wonder work.

Yours in F. L. T.
E. A. MARKHAM,
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State House, Boston, Feb 18, 1897.

The committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in a bill fixing the time within which justices of the supreme court shall enter their findings in certain cases (H. No. 479), also a resolve as to ownership of Bunker Hill monument (H. No. 492 taken from the files), at room No 254, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JAMES J. MYERS, Chairman,
HENRY C ATTWILL, Clerk of the Committee

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb 18, 1897.

The Committee on Education will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No 450 as to limit of age for compulsory school attendance and Senate bill No 54 that State help pay tuition in towns of less than $750,000 valuation, at room No. 441, State House, on Wednesday Feb 24 at 10 o'clock A. M

ALFRED S. ROE,
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